

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Mark G. Erlander, et al.

Application No.: 10/727,100

Filed: December 2, 2003

For: PREDICTING OUTCOME WITH
TAMOXIFEN IN BREAST CANCER

Customer No.: 70680

Confirmation No. 4395

Examiner: Qian, C.X.

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1636

REPLY TO EX PARTE QUAYLE
ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the "Ex parte Quayle" Office Action mailed August 28, 2008, which set October 28, 2008 as the initial deadline for reply. Therefore, this Response is believed to be timely filed.

Reconsideration in light of the following is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page **Error! Bookmark not defined.** of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 4 of this paper.